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The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received a Notice of Intent (NOI) requesting coverage under the [EPA 2021 Multi-Sector General Permit](#) (2021 MSGP). A copy of the NOI can be found [here](#). The discharge authorization date for Peñuelas Valley Landfill, LLC. to discharge stormwater and allowable non-stormwater associated with industrial activity at Peñuelas Valley Landfill located at CARRETERA 385 KM 4.5, BARRIO TALLABOA, PEÑUELAS, PR 00624 under the 2021 MSGP is 06/28/2021. For tracking and inquiry purposes, your NPDES ID is PRR053203.

As you know, the 2021 MSGP requires that you develop a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) prior to submitting your NOI. You should keep this email, along with any other correspondence with EPA, with your SWPPP at the facility as verification of coverage (see Part 6). All relevant provisions of the 2021 MSGP must be met, and any permit noncompliance constitutes a violation of the permit and the Clean Water Act (CWA).

The 2021 MSGP includes specific requirements for the implementation of stormwater control measures to minimize pollutant discharges and meet the permit's effluent limitations (e.g., minimizing exposure, good housekeeping, maintenance activities, spill prevention and response, employee training). The permit also requires conducting facility inspections and visual assessments of your discharges, and taking corrective actions and Additional Implementation Measures (AIM) as necessary. You must comply with any additional sector-specific requirements applicable to your industrial sector(s) in Part 8, any state- or tribal-specific requirements in Part 9, and any additional monitoring required by EPA pursuant to Part 4.2.6 (see <https://www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater-discharges-industrial-activities#msgp>).

You are also required to submit an Annual Report in accordance with Part 7.4 of the MSGP that will contain the results from your past calendar year's routine facility inspections, quarterly visual assessments, and corrective actions including any required AIM documentation. Annual Reports must be submitted to EPA by January 30th each year via EPA's NPDES e-Reporting Tool (NeT) which can be accessed at <https://npdes-ereporting.epa.gov/net-msgp>.

The 2021 MSGP includes six types of analytical monitoring, one or more of which will now apply to your discharges:

- Indicator monitoring (see Part 4.2.1 and Part 8);
- Benchmark monitoring (see Part 4.2.2 and Part 8);
- Effluent limitations guidelines monitoring (see Part 4.2.3 and Part 8);
- State- or tribal-specific monitoring (see Part 4.2.4 and Part 9);
- Impaired waters monitoring (see Part 4.2.5); and
- Other monitoring as required by EPA (see Part 4.2.6).

**You will receive a separate notification summarizing your monitoring and reporting requirements.**

Please note that this email only confirms the receipt of a complete NOI and does not represent a determination by EPA regarding the validity of the information you provided in your NOI. Your electronic signature on the NOI form certifies that you have correctly determined that you are eligible for coverage under this permit and the information is true, accurate, and complete to the best of your knowledge. Discharges are not authorized if your NOI is inaccurate or if you were never eligible for permit coverage.

If you have questions about this email or about NeT, please refer to the [NeT Help Center](#) or call 877-227-8965 or e-mail [NPDESereporting@epa.gov](mailto:NPDESereporting@epa.gov) for assistance.

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